

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application.

In the Office Action mailed 16 October 2008, the claims were subjected to a restriction requirement. The examiner requires election between a Group I, claims 1-19 and 24, drawn to a product, and Group II, claims 20-23, drawn to a process.

Without traverse, Applicant elects Group I, the product claims 1-19 and 24.

Conclusion

In the event issues arise as a result of the filing of this paper, or remain in the prosecution of this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney to expedite allowance of the application. If any additional fees are required for the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account #18-0988, Docket No. BLASP4283US.

Respectfully submitted,

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